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Summary of reasons for decision:

'Explosives Manual' was submitted for classification on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, under s13(1)(ab) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This document clearly presents straightforward methods and recipes to make explosives and hazardous substances in a manner that is encouraging of their illegal manufacture. The devices described pose a very high risk of injury and even death to those making them and anyone around them. The right to freedom of expression has been considered with regard to whether a restricted classification could apply, however the availability of the publication poses a very high risk of injury to the public good, which cannot be mitigated by a restriction. This publication is therefore classified as objectionable.